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Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: COOLEY, Charles

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Enclosed herewith are two declaration and power of attorney documents. Each has been executed by one of the inventors.

All necessary extensions of time are requested. Please charge any necessary fees and credit any excess to deposit account 50-1088.

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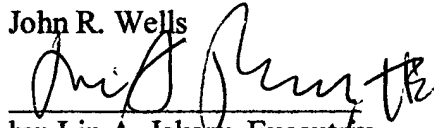
The undersigned applicants hereby declare as follows:

1. We believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent.
2. An error in the original patent was the failure to claim overlooked embodiments that provide treatment of physiological fluids in a centrifuge in such a manner that sterility of the fluids is maintained during treatment.
3. Every error in the patent that was corrected in the present reissue application and is not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.
4. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment on January 7, 2004.
5. We believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought.
6. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

7. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.
8. We hereby appoint Conrad J. Clark (Reg. No. 30, 340) and Christopher W. Brody (Reg. No. 33,613) as our attorneys to prosecute this application, with full powers of substitution. Please send all correspondence to:

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